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The Donahue-Kelly Program

The Donahue-Kelly program in Alameda county is Knowland for Congressman, Donahue for Superior Judge, Hynes for District Attorney, Murphy for Supervisor. As will be seen at a glance, it is a pork barrel program, put up by two of the most eminent pork barrel programmers that Alameda County poitics has ever produced.

Through Knowland the bosses will retain their present hold on the federal patronage of this district. For whether our good people know it or not no appointment to a postmastership worth having can go through unless it has the Donahue O. K. Through Knowland aso Donahue expects to rally considerable support to his candidacy and also to the machine. The false pretense of the thin progressive veneer that Donahue and Kelly have assumed since 1910 is no where better illustrated than in their support of Knowland. The contest for congressman affords the only real test of progressivism in this campaign. Knowland is one of the few remaining Taftites who has survived the slump in this State. His whole record in Congress is reactionary. He has been a clever servant of the Interests. His entire following opposed Governor Johnson in the primary campaign of 1910 and in the recent presidential primary. And yet Donahue who was a member of the Roosevelt Progressive League's executive committee this spring, and Kelly who boasts that he has been oGv. Johnson's personal representative in Alameda County, sat down in conference with Joe Knowland, pledged him their support and tried their best to discourage any one from going into the race against him. It is one of the grossest betrayals of the progressive cause in California. And yet it is only what might be expecteu from both these eminent programmers and exactly what the writer told Governor Johnson and Al McCabe could be expected when a real test came.

The candidacy of Donahue himself for Superior Judge is perfectly in line with the selfish and scheming ambitions of crafty and unscrupulous politicians. Taken into the fold by the old Herrin machine as a Democrat he soon showed his usefulness as a practical politician and brought to that combination in this county not only brains and energy, but a resourcefulness as a machine worker and programmer that made his support a most valuable factor to every aspiring politician who was content to rise by the old corrupt methods of the machine.

Being himself a programmer by nature and political education, the only exaction that Donahue ever made was that it should be Donahue's program. During the time of his regime in Pleasanton no practice of the local ward boss that would bring power has ever been eschewed by Donahue. No avenue which would bring prestige to the machine was ever ovrlookd by him. Pork barrl politics has ever been his trade. As a political trimmer and time-server he is an expert. As a wielder of the big stick in politics he is as relentless as any machine could ever hope to ask for. As a willing servant of every corporate interest his record is notorious. It is but natural that Billy Donahue should aspire to the Superior Judgship for besides the present breaking up of the present breaking up of makes the non-partisan judgeship a safe haven for six years at least.To those who have witnessed the unscrupulous methods he has used as a public officer, the dirty tricks he has helped to cover over and the prostitution of his present office as District Attorney to further his own ambition, it is a marvel that he has so successfully bunkoed the people of Oakland so long. The part he is playing in the congressional contest and deal he has made with Joe Knowland will undoubtedly lift the scales from the eyes of at least many progressives.

The election of Donahue provided he also secures the nomination of Murphy as supervisor will mean the elevation of Billy Hynes to the office of District Attorney. Hynes is a product of the old Knowland - Tisdale faction of Alameda and is a worthy co-adjutor to Donahue. With Hynes as District Attorney it is expected to retain control of the District Attorney's office with its big corps of highly paid political workers drawn from every part of the county. Hynes like Donahue takes to program like

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"The Shame of California"

The Famous Herrin Group at Santa Cruz.

Seated at the table are Abe Ruef and George Hatton, the Railroad Boss. Standing back of Ruef with his hand on Ruef's shoulder is Ex-Governor Gillette. At the left of the picture, standing well to the front is Joseph R. Knowland, now a candidate for congress from this district. Evidently Joe was rather proud to be in this select group for he stands well to the front and there is nothing to indicate embarrassment at being seen in such company. Other members of the group are Frank McLaughlin, Walter Parker, Judge Kerrigan, Warren Porter, Judge McKinley and Rudolph Herold. Knowland had just been renominated to congress and it is hardly necessary to state that the First Supervisorial District of Alameda County under the direction of Donahue and Harris sent its quota of machine made delegates to help put through the Herrin program. In those infamous days Billy Donahue was one of the main stays of the Jack Cook - George Reed, Tisdale - Knowland machine in Alameda County which always came through for Herrin. The picture was taken on the night that the old Herrin organization celebrater its victory at the Santa Cruz convention of 1906.

How Joseph R. Knowland Voted on Leading Questions Before Cougress

On amendment to have Ballinger investigating committee elected by the House instead of permitting Speaker Cannon to pack it.	Nay	March 9, 1910
Resolution to break Cannon's power by increasing rules committee to ten members and eliminating speaker from membership.	Nay	March 19, 1910
Resolution to oust Cannon from Speakership.	Nay	March 19,1910
Postal Savings Bank, passage o bill.	Not Voting	Feb. 23, 1911
To provide for leasing of Alaskan coal lands.	N. V.	Feb. 23, 1911
Adoption of House rules, proposed by Democratic caucus, taking appointment of committee away from Speaker and otherwise limiting Speaker's power.	Nay	April 5, 1911
Publicity of campaign contributions.	Yea	
OMITTING PUNISHMENT.	Yea	
Amendment imposing $1,009 fine.	Yea	April 14, 1911
Passage of bill after amendment.	Yea	May 23, 1911
Statehood of Arizona and New Mexico: Motion to recommit to eliminate recall of judiciary.	Nay	May 17, 1911
Resolution ordering investigation of American Sugar Refining Company.	N. V.	April 2, 1911
Bill to establish Children's Bureau.		
Bill to compel harmless substitution for white phosphorus in manufacture of matches, eliminating the danger of "phossy jaw" for match workers.	N. V.	March 28, 1912
To investigate Money Trust.	N. V.	April 25, 1912
Resolutions of Impeachment against Judge Archbald.	N. V.	July 11, 1912
Vmendment providing for jury trial for acts of contempt committed out of presence of the courts (a labor measure.)	N. V.	July 11, 1912

Heney to Speak Here for Stetson

Francis J. Heney, the noted graft prosecutor and now famous progressive is coming back from the East to spend severaal days canvassing Alameda County for Stetson for Congress. He will spend two days in this Supervisorial district speaking from an automobile in nearly all the towns. The meetings will all be in the day time as Mr. Heney is scheduled for night meetings in Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley and San Leandro. At present the meetings are scheduled as follows:

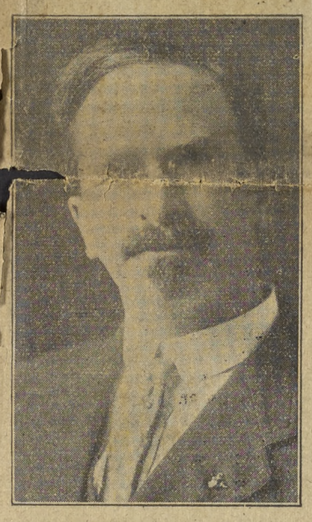
WEDNESDAY, AUG. 28.

Livermore, 12 M.; Pleasanton, 1:30 P. M.; Sunol, 2:45 P. M.; Mission San Jose, 3:45 P. M.; Niles 5 P. M.

THURSDAY, AUG. 29.

Newark, 12 M.; Alvarado, 1 P. M.; Centerville, 2:30 P. M.; Irvington, 3:45 P. M.; Decoto, 5 P. M.

VOTE FOR MONTGOMERY



Every voter in the county wants a man upon the superior bench who is fair minded, free from prejudice, and whose training and education have been along liberal lines, and whose mind is so constituted that he can do justice to all. It is the last place in the world to which a scheming artful politician of the machine made type should be elevated.

In former years owing to the heavy partisan Republican vote in Alameda County any scheming politicion no matter by what methods he might rise to power could run for Superior Judge in Alameda County and be elected on the Republican ticket. After his election he could do politics through his office and serve every corporate interest and if he was again given the nomination of his party he would again be elected.

For the first time in our history, we are this year to select MEN as judges regardless of their PARTY affiliation.

The Press is not owned or controlled by the political clique that runs Alameda County. It can therefore call to the attention of the voters the candidacy of

JAMES P. MONTGOMERY

whom it strongly urges our people to vote for. He is a man of ability, clean, upright, and free from political boss influence.

Mr. Montgomery is a native of Oakland, the son of the late Zach Montgamery who was assistant attorney general of the United States under President Cleveland. His brother, Professor J. J. Montgomery, who was recently killed in an aviation experiment at the Santa Clara College, was a sholar and scientist of international reputation. His cousin was the late Bishop Montgomery of San Francisco.

James P. Montgomery is a graduate of of Santa Clara College and also of Georgetown University, Washington, D. C.

He does not belong to the practical politician type but the exact reverse and is just the type of man to place on the Superior bench.

STEVENSON ANSWERS REGISTER

Says He Can Serve District Better than Bosses Candidate.

(The following letter has been handed the Township Register by Mr. E. H. Stevenson and will no doubt appear in this week's issue.)

Centerville, Aug. 22, 1912.

Luther W. Rood,
Niles, Cal.

Dear Sir:

In your last issue you have asked me a number of questions, which I take pleasure in answering, although with one exception the questions are purely personal and do not relate to questions of public policy.

Question No. 1: Did E. H. Stevenson sell and help to sell his land and the land of the Stevenson estate to the United Properties Company for water purposes?

Answer: I did help to sell the land mentioned to R. B. Mott of the Alameda Land Company. THERE WAS NO UNDERSTANDING THAT THE LAND WAS TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF DIVERTING THE WATER, BUT ON THE CONTRARY, ALL INFORMATION COMING TO THE GRANTORS OR MYSELF IN THEIR BEHALF, WAS TO THE EFFECT THAT THE LAND WAS TO BE CHECKED OFF IN SMALL SUBDIVISIONS, AND THE WATER TO BE OBTAINED BY PUMPING WAS TO BE USED FOR IRRIGATING THE SAME, in other words, the land was to be given over to intensive cultivation.

Question 2: Does E. H. Stevenson and the heirs of the Stevenson estate hold any bonds in the United Properties Co.?

Answer: They do.

Question 3: Will the heirs of the Stevenson estate continue to be interested in the bonds and the financial success of the United Properties Company if Mr. Stevenson is elected Supervisor?

Question 4: Will the fact that Mr. E. H. Stevenson and the heirs of the Stevenson estate are interested in the bonds of the United Properties Company affect the acions of E. H. Stevenson if he is elected Supervisor?

Answer to 3 and 4: The estate may and it may not continue to hold these bonds in the event of my election. But whether it does or does not, it will not in any way alter, or affect my attitude as a public official on the question of the diversion of any more water from this township. In announcing my candidacy,I stated my position definitely and unmistakably on this question voluntarily and of my own accord. If elected Supervisor my course will be guided entirely by what I deem the best interests of the people of the district, regardless of any financial interest the Stevenson estate may have in the United Properties or any other property.

Question 5: Was Not the Stevenson property that you admit was transferred to an official of the United Properties Co.?

Answer: I have no way of knowing whether or not Mr. Mott is an official of the United Properties Company.

Question 6: Was not part of the compensation for that transfer bonds of the United Properties Company?

Answer: It was.

Question 7: Does not the United Properties Companies own and control the Union Water Company?

Answer: The United Properties Company is reputed to own the Union Water Company, but I am not in possession of the information to enable me to state this as a positive fact.

Question 8: Are you as well equipped to fight honestly for the rights of the people as D. J. Murphy, who does not own or control any bonds in any company that owns a Washington Township Water Company?

Answer: Frankly speaking, Mr. Rood, and without conceit, I believe I am in a position to fight for the rights of the people more efficiently than Mr. Murphy, and for the following reasons:

First: I am still largely interested in property in this Township which would be seriously injured by further diversion of water from this township. As a property owner I have long since publicly stated my willingness to bear my share of any expense necessary to protect the water rights of the people of this Township. My interests are in common with the other property owners of the Township and along with them, I am deeply interested in protecting our water supply.

Second: Because I am not the candidate of any political machine, nor in any way whatever identified with any political facton, and because I am under no political bosses, I shall be free from any political entanglements that may influence my action as a public official. The only promises I have made in this campaign have been made to all the people alike publicly and frankly, and if elected I will be the servant of ALL the people of the First Supervisorial District, and will act solely for the public good regardless of how it may affect the personal fortunes of any other person or persons.

Third: Because if elected I shall owe my election solely to the people of the district I seek to represent, I shall be freer to act for them than one who owes his political existence to the political bosses of Oakland. As I see the water question, it will be absolutely necessary for the Supervisor from this district to be absolutely independent of Oakland influence if he is to FIGHT EFFECTIVELY, for the rights of the people of this district. This I shall be in a much better position to do than a man who is indebted politically to men who in turn areindebted for past and present favors, to corporations who will be interested in the settlement of this question.

In addition to these answers I wish to state, that before I entered this contest, I agreed to support several different citizens of Washington Township if they would enter the fight. They refused to do so and I have entered this fight because I believe that the office of Supervisor should not be used as the private property of any man or set of men, and becauseI am unalterably opposed to the present system of political bossism. If elected to the office I will have no enemies to punish but will enter upon the discharge of its duties with the sole purpose of promoting the prosperity and welfare of all the people of the district and county, by giving them an efficient and economical county government and by according to all my fellow citizens perfect freedom in matters of public policy.

Respectfully yours,

E. H. Stevenson

ENTHUSIASTIC STETSON MEETING HELD

The Stetson meeting held at Alvarado, Wednesday evening would have warmed the progressive heart of Editor Rood had he been present. The meeting was well attended and the address of James Oliver of San Francisco captured the crowd. T. E. McCarty presided and Mr. Geary of Oakland made a few introductory remarks. The crowd was an enthusiastic one and at the mention of Roosevelt, Johnson and Stetson, the speakers were heartily applauded.

LUTHER W. ROOD AND CHAS. W. GALE, W. H. DONAHUE'S LAW PARTNER SIGNED JACK COOK'S REFERENDUM PETITION.

Movement to Recall Governor Johnson

Recall petitions are being circulated to recall Governor Johnson.The Press received one this morning. The Press has absolutely no sympathy with such a movement and will oppose it with all our power, for just one reason and that is because Johnson has been true to his pledges to the people.

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THE "SO-CALLED WATER ISSUE"

The editor of the Register has the following in his last issue, which no doubt had the entire approval of the bosses whose interests he is trying to serve in this campaign:

"The so-called 'water issue' is as unfair and insincere as the man who has tried to create it. This so-called 'issue' has been built up by a man who is carrying water upon both shoulders, who is one thing to the men and women and school children of Washington township and another thing to the politicians of the Pabst cafe in Oakland; who abuses the men engaged in one line of business in Washington township, and who dines with them at the Pabst cafe in Oakland. This man is attempting to force a muddy, cloudy 'water issue' upon the people of this district."

So far as the references to the editor of the Press are concerned as to his insincerity, carrying water on both shoulders and eating in Pabst's cafe, we are not particularly concerned, for, being absolutely untrue and begging the question, they will fall by their own weight.

So far as attempting to force a "muddy, cloudy 'water issue' upon the people of this district" is concerned, we plead guilty. Evidently we have succeeded in spite of the reluctance of the bosses' organ to meet it. Perhaps the editor of the Register will recall a suggestion made to him in his Pleasanton office some three years ago, when the editor of the Press suggested his taking up this "so-called water issue." Perhaps he may also recall his remark, "What's the use? You can't do anything against the Spring Valley." Then, again, the editor of the Register may recall last year when District Attorney Donahue and his partner, Charley Gale, were busy buying up land for the Spring Valley Water Company about Pleasanton, that he helped to mislead the people of Pleasanton as to the real nature of the operations in progress at that time. And again, the editor of the Register may recall his article in the Times last October and its sneering remarks concerning the meeting held in Centerville, and those who have aided in gathering the facts that would show our need of every bit of water remaining in the underground gravel beds of our district. The whole article was a defense of the Spring Valley Water Company and a fling at those who were seeking to protect the rights of our people. Perhaps Mr. Rood will also recall the studied silence he has maintained on this question while he has been taking the advertising patronage of the Spring Valley Company in the Pleasanton Times. Mr. Rood may think he can throw dust into the eyes of our people on this water question, but, like the ostrich, his head only is in the sand. He and his paper have been false to the best interests of this township in a critical time, and no one knows his guilt better than himself. The main trouble is that we have succeeded in smoking him and his masters out on this question. It is aggravating to finally be compelled when your cause is a losing one to have to swallow the other fellow's dose. Mr. Rood has not taken the water cure so gracefully as has Mr. Murphy.

The Supervisors and the Water Question.

Again, in the Register article appears the following, which, to say the least, is a lamentably weak defense of the past record of the Board of Supervisors. Coming from people who are so bold in their headlines on other questions which might help to cover up their negligence on this question, they certainly savor of a defense prompted by a guilty conscience. If we were to admit such a fact as is here set forth, then there would of course have been absolutely no need of either Stevenson or Murphy taking a stand on the question. That such a statement is begging the question is apparent on the face of it and is only a very shifty evasion of the main question at issue.

"The Board of Supervisors has absolutely no power to prevent or aid the taking of water from any part of Alameda creek where either water company owns the riparian rights or holds contracts upon the water rights and privileges.

"Anything that is done by any water company in this section is subject entirely to what rights they purchase from the property owners, and over this the Board of Supervisors has no control."

Mr. Rood knows, and so does Mr. Murphy and Boss Donahue, that if the Board of Supervisors of the city of San Francisco had the authority and exercised the privilege of spending $5,000 in the Niles cone section gathering data which will serve to protect the interests of the people of Washington township, then surely the Board of Supervisors of Alameda county could, if they had wished to do so, **have found a way to spend money to safeguard the interests of such a fertile section of the county.** They have easily found the authority that permits them to spend $400 a month poisoning ground squirrels, in which Mr. Rood helped to the extent of $100 a month last year. They can easily find the authority to spend $125 a month on a county game-warden, whose principal duty is to protect the immense Spring Valley preserves. They can find ample authority for spending in the neighborhood of $5,000 in political advertising among their favorite newspaper hacks. They have found ample authority to spend thousands to advertise the agricultural productions of the county. **But they have never been able to find the authority to spend one cent to protect the water rights of our people.** Worse than that, they have not even found the authority to adopt a resolution which would have been of immeasurable value to **the cause of our people.** For whether these shrewd political manipulators know it or not, the people of Washington township are in downright earnest on this "so-called water issue!" They know their water levels are falling. They know their wells are going dry. They know that it is only through the "golden silence" of past years that they have been so successfully robbed. If a sincere friend of the people of this district had been on the Board of Supervisors at any time for the past 10 years, he would have found a way to make the Board of Supervisors act on this "so-called water issue." But when our public officials are on such intimate terms with the officials of the Spring Valley Water Company and the Peoples Water Company as our supervisors and our district attorney and our superior judge has been, there is no wonder that a way has not been found to serve the people. There was no need of it so long as the people meekly took their political program.

And Now as to Mr. Murphy and Mr. Stevenson.

Mr. Murphy, after several weeks' deliberation on the question, and after the city of San Francisco had "come through" with its handsome offer, has answered very satisfactorily the questions put to him by this paper. He deserves what credit is due him for this stand on the eve of a primary election, even if it does uphold every contention this paper has made on the "so-called water issue," this "muddy, cloudy" issue. It is very gratifying to have Mr. Murphy go on record even if the pressure of public opinion has forced it. It is more than has ever been forced from any candidate put forward by the bosses before, and of course would never have been forced but for the insistence of the Press and the danger threatened by Stevenson's candidacy. But it is well that it has been made, as future events may justify. It is for the interests of the people that every candidate for supervisor should be compelled to take such a stand, and if the Press has been the cause of both candidates taking such a positive stand, [illegible]en in the event of the election of ei[illegible]r, the people of our township certa[illegible] will at least accord us sincerity [illegible] purpose. Would such a conditio[illegible] of affairs have existed if the Reg[illegible]er influence had prevailed?

And now as to Mr. Stevens[illegible] Admitting that the Stevenson es[illegible]e has sold land to the United Pr[illegible]erties Company and that the esta[illegible] now holds a large mortgage on the property. If the property has been bought with the intention of subdivision as the company's agents represented, then Mr. Stevenson can not in the least be blamed. If the purpose of the United Properties is really to develop a water supply, then Mr. Stevenson is entitled to the credit of being the first candidate to take an open stand which virtually gives notice to the company that as a public official he will vigorously oppose any further diversion of water from this township. If the company doesn't like his stand, they can give up the land. If they attempt to develop and divert the water supply, then in case of his election Mr. Stevenson has placed himself in a position where he can and must oppose such an attempt. To do otherwise would invite recall proceedings from the people of the district. If Mr. Stevenson has voluntarily taken this stand, and if as a large land holder still he has agreed to go down into his own private pocket along with other property owners to prevent any such diversion of our water supply, then he deserves the unanimous support of our people. He has forced the issue upon Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Murphy has seen the wisdom of accepting it in its entirety.

The insinuation raised by Mr. Murphy's mouthpiece that by reason of Stevenson's owning United Properties bonds he will not be in a position to fully protect the rights of our people, is at once insincere and hypocritical. Everybody is not constituted like Boss Donahue, your master, Mr. Rood. Stevenson has a record for being straightforward and frank and square. He was born and raised in this township and, like his father before him, his business record is clean and honorable. He keeps his word. And he will keep it with the people of this district.

STEVENSON IS THE PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE.

The charge is being frequently made in this campaign that E. H. Stevenson in case of his election will make an alliance with the Jack Cook -Joe Kelly - Billy Bri[illegible]ction on the Board. While [illegible] is absolutely no truth in the charge the attempt is being made to use it in order to prejudice some voters against Stevenson. The truth of the matter is that Stevenson is the only independent candidate of the two candidates in this district. If elected he will wear no bosses collar, nor be subject to anybody's dictation. He will be the representative of the people. He is going to them directly for his support and if elected the only obligation he will be under will be to faithfully serve the best interests of the people of this supervisorial district. He is making his fight on his own money and is not trying to curry favor by promising ten men the same job. If he should be nominated and elected he will consult freely with the people of his district and every citizen in the district will find him ready to listen to suggestions.

There will be no Oakland bosses to frame up jobs for him to carry out without regard to the wishes of the people of his district.

Neither will a man be expected to "come through" for the bosses' program on every election just because he gets a job on the road or the water wagon. Mr. Stevenson has promised if elected, that for four years at least the roadmasters of his district will be required to build roads instead of doing machine politics. The only requirement of any employee of the county should be faithful and efficient work and this Mr. Stevenson promises to see is exacted. The people of our district have a splendid chance to break down the old machine domination by electing Gene Stevenson. It certainly would be refreshing to see "the big stick of the bosses" broken in two for four years in this district. It would bring about such a spirit of progress as we have not seen in Washington Township in a generation. A vote for Gene Stevenson means a vote to let the people rule, a vote for Murphy means four years more of bossism by Oakland bosses.

For the office of Supervisor our people have two candidates to choose from. One represents the county political machine and the other represents the best interests of Washington Township. On the one hand, the candidate from this township, E. H. Stevenson offered to give his support to Emanuel George if he would stand for the nomination or to Henry Patterson if he would stand. Both though repeatedly urged refused to make the race. It was then that Stevenson got into the fight. He had the means and was willing to put forth the effort and spend his money in making the fight.

On the other hand when the appointment of Supervisor came up last year the bosses urged only one argument and that of political expediency to the county machine of which they are the sole beneficiaries.

NO HARM DONE.

The Oakland Roosevelt-Johnson Progressive Club of Oakland has recommended to the voters of this district the the candidacy of Supervisor Murphy. It is rather refreshing but entirely harmless. The voters of this district are capable of judging for themseves and the recommendation of Oakland politicians in a matter that concerns this district alone will cut but little ice here. It illustrates the nerve, however, of the Oakland politicians who look upon this district as a pocket borough, the votes of which are carried in the vest pocket of Boss Donahue.

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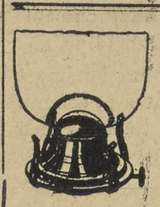

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The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Yates at Mrs. Mowry's this Wednesday.

The St. James Guild will meet with Mrs. LernhartAugust 28th. This is the last meeting before the bazaar which takes place Saturday the 31st. There will be a cafeteria lunch at noon. It is hoped that everyone will make a point of enjoying this. There will be the usual fancy work tables. Some great bargains will be there. There will be new ideas for X'mas, a table for the newly engaged, features for the children. In the evening there will be a Harvest Dance. A real old fashioned good time will be enjoyed. The young people are looking forward to this. The Guild intends building a seven room bungalow on the Church property and they hope to make this a financial success. The dance badges will be 25 cents, with music from Haywards.

Miss C. Scott from Los Angeles is visiting Mrs. M. Mowry and her mother is expected this week.

On Tuesday an aeroplane passed over this section. It was so high there was little noise but the sign "San Francisco 1915" was seen.

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SITT WILSON MEETING

The Stitt Wilson meeting in Niles on Thursday evening was a successful one. A good crowd had gathered to hear the Socialist candidate for Congress who made a very fine appearance. Mrs. Stanley of Niles introduced the speaker.

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Niles Notes

Mrs. A. I. Simpson spent several days this week in San Francisco with her mother who has been very ill.

The Artisans of Niles Assembly are esked to remember the meeting at Odd Fellows hall on next Tuesday evening. Artisans and their families are asked to be present to enjoy an evening of fun.

Mrs. J. E. Jacobus spent last Saturday in San Francisco.

Mr. Laws of Berkeley who has been camping with his familyin Niles, has taken a positon wth the California Building Materials Co., and will locate in Niles.

Miss Mary Barnard is enjoying a week in Sonoma County. Upon her return she will begin herstudies in Music at King's Conservatory in San Jose.

Mrs. Owens and daughter Gertrude and Miss Smith of Omaha, all of whom have been guests of Mrs. Owen's sister, Mrs. Baldwin will leave for the East on Monday.

Joe Gomes and wife and little girl are sojourning for a month at Pacific Grove.

A number one Minstrel show will be given under the auspices of Laura Loma Parlor N. D. G. W. on the eve of November 27. One of the best instructors in the state will have charge and the affair gives promise o great success. Plan to go. November 27 is the date.

Mrs. Lucy Babb who is very ill at the home of her son in Fruitvale is slightly improved.

Artie Champion who was injured recently while with the Essanay Co. is still unable to resume work and will be laid up for some time.

Chas. Lewis who has been a guest at the Simpsons returned to his home in San Francisco this week.

Mr. Wm. Catterlin has been doing an excellent business drumming for the Oakland Vacuum Cleaner Co.

Services will be held in the Niles Guild Hall on Sunday at three o'clock in the afternoon to which all are very cordially invited.

The funeral of Neil Sullivan was held last Saturday morning from the Niles Catholic church with interment in the cemetery at Mission San Jose. Rev. Father Mackey officiated and after the solemn High Mass spoke most tenderly and beautifully of the life of the young man who had been taken from his loved ones and his many friends. The large attendance and the beautiful floral offerings were testimonials of the respect and esteem which this young man during his short time in Niles commanded.

Waking up on the Sewer Question

At the regular meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce last Tuesday evening the main subject for discussion was the necessity of a sewer system for Niles. The formation of a sanitary district was advocated and the Chamber hopes soon to begin a systematic agitation on the subject.

The growth of the town and the great handicap it is at present under because of the lack of sanitary conveniences is beginning to arouse our people to the necessity for action. While some of our people shy off at the suggestion of incorporation of the town most of them are agreed upon the advisability of a sanitary district and a sewer system.

The Press hopes that the good work will go on for Niles certainly needs a sewer system. There is one feature of our situation that must sooner or later horrify our people when they come to a full realization of what they are doing. The geological formation is such that the silt deposit rests immediately upon the gravel beds. And what are we doing? Sinking our cesspools through this silt into the gravel for our drinking water. The day will come when either the one or the other will have to cease.

The Press believes that before many years Niles will be incorporated, will have its own water system as a part of the big municipa water system of the bay section and that then the present situation will be avoided. Until that time comes we must at least have a septic tank system which will prevent our underground water supply from becoming polluted.

GYMNASIUM RECEIVES EQUIPMENT

The entire equipment for the gymnasium in connection with the Niles Congregational church was put in this week, Rev. Jones and Mr. Catterlin acting as the purchasing committee. This splendid equipment is only possible through the generous gift of Mrs. M. P. Schofield. The Niles young people have cause for congratulation for a splendidly equipped gymnasium is a rare thing in a country town. And the parents in Niles certainly have reason to look upon Mrs. Schofield as a true friend to their boys and girls. All honor to such genuine benefactors as Mrs. Schofield.

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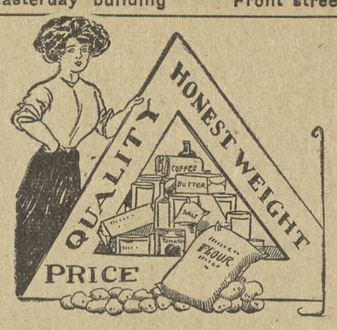

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MMITTEE NAMED TO SECURE FUNDS FOR NEW CLUB HOUSE

The Country Club of Washington wnship held a special meeting on esday August 6th at the home of s. Bunting. Plans for a new Club use were discussed and various ns for raising money were suggest-

It was decided to build as soon as the necessary funds are available. A subscription committee consisting of one club member from each town was elected to solicit funds. Mrs. Farley of Alvarado; Mrs. Turnor, Centerville; Mrs.Fred Meyer, Decoto; Mrs. Alida Babb, Irvington; Mrs. Lachman, Mission San Jose; Mrs. Layson, Newark; Mrs. Kirk, Niles. This committee will report to Mrs. Mowry, chairman. These ladies will be happy to receive donations of all kinds.

A most cordial invitation has been extended to the members of the Country Club to hold their annual field day meeting Tuesday Sept 3rd, on the sightly grounds of the Mason-Home. A moving picture entertainment will be furnished the ladies and it will surely be a gala day for the Country Club. A full attendance is desird, ach bringing her basket luncheon according to the usual custom. The personal offerings of the Club members for the new Club House will then be received, according to a motion made to that effect at the special meeting.

Fore e M. Hudson,
Secretary.

Alvarado

Mrs. George Beebe of Kelseyville Lake county, came over Sunday and is the guest of Mrs. Scribner.

Miss Hazel Westerfelder of San Francisco is visiting he aunt Mrs. Juhl.

Mrs. David Kohen and sister have returned to town.

Miss Alma Norris started work at the San Francisco Normal this week.

A telegram was received Wednesday announcing the marriage of Mr. Nauert to a Los Angeles young lady.

Mrs. E. L. Farley entertained the Butt In Club on Tuesday afternoon Mrs. B. C. Mickle and Mrs. George Lowrie were guests of the club.

Mrs. Joyce and Mrs. Ed Richmond went to Elmhurst Tuesday to spend a few days with Mrs. Winegar.

Mr. and Mrs. Dees, Master Artie Dees, Miss Annie Lowrie and Mr. Humphreys, spent the day at Mt. Tamalpais on Sunday.

The Alameda Sugar company started its fall Campaign on Thursday. Four new spinning machines have been installed and the mill is said to be in better condition than it has for a number of years. Prospects are excellent for a successful campaign.

Miss Maud McCarty has been elected to a position in the Domestic Science department in St. Helena.

Mr. H. Rahn of St. Helena has returned to Alvarado to resume his position in the Sugar factory.

Mr. F. Hoerle is able to be among his friends again after averyserious illness.

J. G. Rose Jr., Mr. E. L. Farley, and Mr. Kaiser went deer hunting in the hills back of Livermore but were not so successful this trip.

Mrs. Beebe and Mrs. George Beebe spent Wednesday in the city.

Mrs. J. H. Ralph entertained the Decoto Five Hundred Club last Saturday evening. There were present eleven members and five guests—the guests being Mr. and Mrs. A. Dees, Mr. and Mrs. Tainton, and Mr. Scribner. Mr. A. May carried away the club gift for highest score, Mrs. J. H. Ralph the ladies prize and Mr. Tainton, the club gift for the guest. Mrs. Ralph's home was very prettily trimmed, the color scheme in the dining room being in yellow, the floral decoration being yellow golden glow. The parlors were beautiful in many colored asters. Before adjournment delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The evening will always be remembered as one of the pleasantest ever held by the club.

A very delightful auto party consisting of Mr. E. L. Farley, Mrs. Robie, Mrs. Tainton, Mrs. Ralph, and Miss C. Bunker enjoyed a ride in Mr. Farley's auto on Monday night.

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THE WATER QUESTION NOW AND IN THE FUTURE

It will be well for our people to take an earnest view of the situation confronting them on the water question and the vry likely situation that will confront them before another four years have passed.

Within the next few months the city of San Francisco is likely to buy out the Spring Valley Water company. That means that the entire watershed of the Alameda Creek will pass into the hands of San Francisco.

Along with that will come the movement on the part of the Cities of Oakland, Berkeley, and Alameda to form a municipal water district with the purchase of the Peoples' Water compnay in view.

Then will come the move for a city and county government. And then will be the time for the people of Washingtton Township will have to look well to their own interests.

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There are two great dangers staring our people in the face from Oakland's intentions. The first is that Oakland shall try to embrace in her municipal water district the Alvarado and possibly the Newark section. This will give Oakland a great advantage in controlling our underground water supply and increasing the amount taken from our section. The only safe thing for our people to do is to vote against going into the proposed municipal water district. The other element of danger and the greatest is the formation of acity and county government taking in all of Washington township or such a part as will give to the new city and county control of our water supply and along withh it kill any chance to protect our interests.

A glance at this future situation which will be upon us before we know it must bring the truth home to our people that our only chance for safeguarding our interests is for Washington Township to stand as one man until relief comes to the situation. Murray township is not interested in the water supply question and Pleasanton township will be under the control of the city of San Francisco.

Washington ownship will have the demands of San Francisco on one side to fight and Oakland on the other. And we must make our fight alone.

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How important then that we have on guard some one who will stand out first and all the time for the protection of Washington Township's interests. Every consideration for our future welfare demands that the next supervisor from this district shall come from Washington Township who shall have its all at stake. How essential it will be when this situation comes upon us, possibly within the next year that we have a representative on guard who shall be entirely independent of any Oakland influence as well as of any San Francisco influence. How absolutely necessary that we have a man ready to stand out for the most vital interests of our township. During the next four years it will not be a question of how much road money nor how many political jobs we can get out of the county but it will be a question of defending and conserving the very future prosperity of our township. Beside the water supply question the selfish ambitions of political bosses, or the paltry political patronage which they may control will look mighty small when the hour of need comes.

To whom will our people look when this situation is upon us? Will it be to the political bosses of Oakland who would sell out our future to further their own political ambitions or to their understrappers whose political fealty depends upon county patronage? Have these bosses or their followers ever tried in any way to protect the rights of our people on the water supply question? Have they not derided and attempted to discourage those who have attempted to protect the interests of our people? What hope is there that when the interests of Washington Township are in conflict with those of Oakland that the county machine which always looks to the most votes will take the side of Washington Township? It is the height of folly to expect men who have silently aided the Spring Valley Water company for years to come to our rescue in time of need no matter what they may promise on the eve of eection.

The question is one of politics but it is not one of personal ambitions or petty graft. It is the most important situation that ever faced our people.

The day is coming when the people of Washington Township must stand as one man and force both Oakland and San Francisco to yield to us our rights. They must come together on the water question. Oakland must stand in for the Sierra supply or be told that she can not further drain our section. No matter what Oakland thinks about annexation she must at least enter into the proposed water district that shall bring the Sierra supply to us.

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And now, fellow citizens of Washington Township, upon whom will you depend during the ocming four years?

Will it be upon Mike Kelly or Billy Donahue, both residents of Oakland and whose only interest in our township lies in what political support they can extract from it?

Or will it be upon one of your own neighbors who is not a professional politician, whose interests are your interests are your interests, who has Hoogs, Wm. Eaton 497 300 6.00 the independence and manliness to stand out for what he thinks is right and whose whole business career has been an honorable and successful one? With the very announcement of his candidacy E. H. Stevenson took a firm and public spirited stand on this question. It required no agitation nor the pressure of public opinion to smoke him out. And if he is elected Supervisor he will go into the office unhampered by any political promises or entanglements and will be in a position to stand out for this district first las and all the time. And what

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ALVARADO

Decoto

Miss Hattie Joyce and mother ha gone to the city for their vacation.

Edward Salz and nephew Clarence left for Tahoe Wednesday. They will go by auto and will remain for several days at the famous mountain resort.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Siem left Wednesday for a short visit with Mr. Siem's son at Newman. Mr. Siem was given the socialist nomination for Supervisor in this district but will not attempt ot make a canvass as he expects to go into business soon in Newman.

The play "Too Much Married" was presented by local talent to a crowded house last Saturday evening. The play reflected credit upon those who carried the various parts and the audience was well pleased with the entertainment. About $50 was netted for the benefit of the Decoto Band. The following is the cast of characters: Bob Henshaw, M. J. Cordeiro; Jerry Finnegan, Mike King; Deacon Silas Smith, Tony Kelly; Miss Cordelia, Vergie Enos; Sally, Helen Enos.

Ted Whipple is down from Towle, Placer county, where the Pacific Gas and Electric company is putting in an extensive power plant. The company is short of laborers and Ted is here trying to secure some for the company. The company now has some 1700 men employed but is anxious to secure more help in order to rush the work until the winter sets in in November. The company is offering $2.25 a day for laborers and $2.50 a day for teamsters. Any one wishing to go to work for the company should see Ted at Decoto at once or let him know.

The Decoto Chamber of Commerce is planning a smoker and water melon feast for next Monday evening. All members are urged to attend.

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Irvington

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J. E. Wamsley has gone away for a month's vacation.

The Anderson Academy opened on Tuesday of this week for the Fall term with a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford of San Francisco are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hirsch.

Mrs. Nellis and daughter Mildred visited with Mrs. Nellis' mother Mrs. Rose of Hayward this week.

Miss Irene McCalvey came from Sacramento this week and will remain with her grandmother Mrs. Montross during the coming school term.

The boys and girls gave Dr. Durham and bride the customary tin can serenade on Saturday evening.

Mrs. T. Berge and mother Mrs. M. V. Perry and sister-in-law Mrs. M. V. Perry Jr. are all at Santa Cruz for their health.

Mrs. W. C. Peters went to Redwood on Wednesday for a few days visit with friends.

Aqua Pura Rebekah Lodge gave a very delightful reception to the newly married members, Dr. and Mrs. Durham and Mr. and Mrs. Heiduska. A musical and literary program was much enjoyed. Miss Julia Lutz sang two solos, Miss Horner recited a selection on the newlyweds. The Misses Vandervoort played two piano duets and Mrs. Decoto rendered a recitation appropriate to the occasion. The evening was a very happy one, the young people responding to the toasts offered in a very pleasing manner. Ice cream and cake were served by the committee in charge.

Herman Walsh of Belmont was calling on friends in town on Wednesday.

RECENT GUESTS AT BELVOIR

C. H. Watkins, Jas. F. Farrel, T. J. Halowell, J. S. Malloway, R. C. Williford, Victor La Grave, Hayward; J. D. Greene, Dr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Pyres, Mrs. Zeno Manvais, Mart Baechtel, L. C. Winkleman Jr., Oakland; Mrs. Hanna, Miss Florence Hanna, Berkeley; Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Miller, E. Kellogg, Mr. Elain, Mr. Leonard, Niles Mrs. M. E. Jeffries, M. E. Griffith, F. M. Vincent, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Swink F. G. Wight and wife, Mrs. C. L. Hote, Chicago and New York; J. J. Gainor, San Mateo; Mrs. John McRea, Los Angeles; Carl Stever, Rob. Stever, Redwood City.

NILES ASSEMBLY OF ARTISANS TO HAVE SOCIAL EVENING

Niles Assembly, United Artisans, at 's regular business session on Tuesday evening made arrangements for a delightful evening on August 27. A committee was appointed to plan for the affair. The attendance is confined to Artisans and members of their families. All members are asked to be present.

THE NILES EMPORIUM

The Niles Emporium will be closed Wednesday Aug. 28, Thursday Aug. 29, and Friday Aug. 30 for stocktaking, prior to opening under new management, Saturday August 31.

Niles Notes.

Miss Constance Scott of Los Angeles is the guest of Mrs. Mowry her aunt in Centerville. She called on friends in Niles Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Crothers returned to Eureka on Wednesday after a two weeks visit with their folks.

Miss Anna Baldwin and Miss Ida B. Smith of Omaha spent Sunday in Oakland with Mr. and Mrs. Dillard.

Mrs. White of San Jose is the guest of her sister Mrs. E. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Peterson have moved from Niles this week to Susanville.

Miss M. E. DeCora left on Tuesday for a two weeks' stay at Klammath Hot Springs in Siskiyou county.

Some of Niles young people are arranging for a Calico party at Connors Hall on Saturday evening. Decorations, music and all will be appropriate to carry out the idea of fun.

Mr. and Mrs. J C. Shinn and Miss McKinne left in their auto on Tuesday for Ben Lomond and the Big Basin.

Mrs. Plummer and children and nurse and maid have gone to Pacific Grove for a few weeks visit with Mrs. Plummer's parents.

Mrs. Schofield has returned from her trip to Campbell and San Jose. She was an invited guest at the laying of the corner stone of the Y. M. C. A. building in San Jose. It was through Mrs. Schofield's generosity that the building is made possible. Last fall Mrs. Schofield made a gift of $25,000 for the Y. M. C. A. building.

Miss Alma Forker of Bakersfield wha has been stopping with Mrs. Mayhew and has been attending the summer school at the U. C., left for her home in Bakersfield Saturday.

Mrs. Jeffries who has been at the Belvoir for two weeks returned to her home in the city on Wednesday.

Mrs. E. R. Dillard visited with her folks on Wednesday.

Mr. Moyer will arrive on Saturday for the commencement of high school on Monday. Mrs. Moyer and daughters will not be home for another week.

NILES CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH SERVICES

The Annual meeting of the Congregational church will be held in the gymnasium on Wednesday evening next, August 28. Dinner at 6.30 p. m. Reports from all the different departments will be given and officers elected for the ensuing year. All the members and friends of the congregation are invited to the dinner and annual meeting.

Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7.45. Preaching at both services by the pastor. Opening session of the Sabbath school one week from next Sunday at 10 o'clock, also Pastor's Bible class and class in Church History.

A new prospectus has just been issued by Heald's San Jose Business College and a copy will be sent free to all who are interested.

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Report of Condition
—of—
Bank of Centerville
at Centerville, Cal.
at close of business on the 14th day of August 1912.

RESOURCES	COMMERCIAL
Loans	$416,057.85
Overdrafts	NONE
Bonds and other Securities	117,177.01
Bank Premises	4,500.00
Due from other than Reserve Banks	4,223.79
Due from Reserve Banks, in this State	56,286.94
Cash on Hand	34,862.64
Cash Items (U. S. Money Orders)	240.80
TOTAL	$633,349.03

LIABILITIES

Capital	$ 75,000.00
Surplus	12,500.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,286.77
Individual Deposits, subject to check	138,709.20
Demand Certificates of Deposit	4,844.25
Time Certificates of Deposit	355,186.65
Cashier's Checks	9,715.90
County and Municipal Deposits	35,000.00
United States Postal Savings System	106.26
TOTAL	$633,349.03

State of California)
) SS
County of Alameda)

Jno. G. Mattos Jr., President and F. T. Dusterberry, Cashier, of the above named Bank, being duly sworn, each for himself, says that the foregoing statement is true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

JNO. G. MATTOS Jr., President.
F. T. DUSTERBERRY, Cashier.

Severally subscribed and sworn to before me, by both deponents, the 20th day of August, 1912. LENORA C. MATTOS, Notary Public.

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Jno. G. Mattos Jr., President and Manager; Jos. Dias, Vice-President; F. T. Dusterberry, Cashier and Secretary
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Morris Small Corned Beef, per can	.	.15
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DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE

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NOTICE—There are delinquent upon the following described stock on account of assessment No. 7 levied on the 10th day of July, 1912, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective share-holders to-wit:

Name	Cert. No.	No. Shares.	Amount
Adams, Caude M.	1824	500	10.00
Barton, Robert	2300	500	10.00
Brown, H.C.	1426	200	4.00
Brown, H. C.	1643	40	.80
Burgess, J. E.	2217	100	2.00
Crothers, Kate A.	288	100	2.00
Crothers, Kate A.	289	100	2.00
Crothers, Kate A.	290	100	2.00
Crothers, Kate A.	291	100	2.00
Crothers, Kate A.	292	100	2.00
Coulter, Jean	326	25	.50
Coulter, Nellie J.	327	25	.50
Campbell, Bain L.	487	50	1.00
Campbell, Bain L.	1350	100	2.00
Campbell, Bain L.	1351	50	1.00
Campbell, Bain L.	1352	50	1.00
Corbin, Mrs. E. C.	791	100	2.00
Dougherty, Michael	1760	10	.20
Dillard, Erwin	746	10	.20
Dattlebaum, M.	1210	75	1.50
Dattlebaum, M.	1621	62	1.24
Evans, O. O.	693	400	8.00
Fonte, J.T. and Ella	2396	5000	100.00
Fagerland, P. S.	596	500	10.00
Fagerland, G. E.	787	100	2.00
Fisher, J. D.	2031	166	3.32
Fisher, J. D.	2039	66	1.32
Gypsin, Mrs. Caroline	386	200	4.00
Gypsin,Mrs. Caroline	1602	200	4.00
Goetting, Chas. L.	1448	125	2.50
Goetting, Chas. L.	1508	100	2.00
Goetting, Chas. L.	2245	150	3.00
Gardiner,M rs. Eliz.	1469	100	2.00
Grimes, H. B.	1503	150	3.00
Grimes, H. B.	1504	100	2.00
Grandjean, H.	1682	400	8.00
Grandjean. H.	1747	100	2.00
Hutton, J. D.	474	1000	20.00
Hutton, J. D.	1874	2000	40.00
Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. E. K.	2304	200	4.00
Hopkins, A. B.	1256	300	6.00
Hitchcock, Ruth	1554	60	1.20
Hines, S. B.	1867	200	4.00
Hines, S. B.	2264	100	2.00
Hamilton, Lot	2238	1500	30.00
Jess, Mrs. M. T.	367	25	.50
Jess, Wm.	510	200	4.00
Jones, A. Sydney	1509	500	10.00
Jones, A. Sydney	2138	10000	200.00
Jones, A. Sydney	2142	400	8.00
Jones, A. Sydney	2179	10000	200.00
Jones, A. Sydney	2196	10000	200.00
Kaufmann, Loura J.	512	5	.10
Kaufmann, Laura J.	513	5	.10
Kreiss, A. L.	2241	75	1.50
Kreiss, A. L.	2301	850	17.00
Long, Emery M.	1612	1820	36.40
Lucio, A.	245	1000	20.00
Littler, Bessie	274	100	2.00
Leuthold, John	366	250	5.00
Leuthold, John	413	100	2.00
Leisenring, Willa Wood	1197	500	10.00
Leisenring, Willa Wood	1198	500	10.00
Leisenring, Willa Wood	1199	500	10.00
Leisenring, Willa Wood	1200	500	10.00
Leisenring, Willa Wood	1201	500	10.00
Leisenring, Willa Wood	1202	500	10.00
Leisenring, Willa Wood	1203	500	10.00
Leisenring, Willa Wood	1204	500	10.00
Leisenring, Willa Wood	1205	500	10.00
Leisenring, Willa Wood	1206	500	10.00
Leisenring, Willa Wood	1207	500	10.00
Mc Whinney, H. and Carrie	48	4000	80.00
Mc Whinney, H. and Carrie	1465	1000	20.00
Mc Whinney, H. and Carrie	2284	3000	60.00
Mc Keegan, Joseph James	598	100	2.00
Mc Keegan, Joseph James	1252	13	.26
Mallett, Huldah	514	5	.10
Mott, R.	2216	100	2.00
Murry, James	2232	360	7.20
Oswald, Anna M.	1608	500	10.00
Oswald, Anna M.	2263	500	10.00
Playther, Miss G. B.	313	100	2.00
Prince, A. M.	1183	100	2.00
Rowe, D. H.	1766	1010	20.20
Rowe, D. H.	1855	990	19.80
Runckel, C.	662	500	10.00
Runckel, C.	1647	100	2.00
Runckel, C.	1819	250	5.00
Robinson, Thos. M.	1651	100	2.00
Robinson, Thos. M.	1864	350	7.00
Robinson, Thos. M.	2034	250	5.00
Robinson, Thos. M.	2068	250	5.00
Scanlan, John P.	1245	125	2.50
Smith, J. S.	324	5000	100.00
Smith, J. S.	418	5000	100.00
Stanford, J. W.	1471	5000	100.00
Stanford, J. W.	1472	5000	100.00
Stanford, J. W.	1640	5000	100.00
Stanford, J. W.	1380	10000	200.00
Wilcox, R. C.	255	300	6.00
Wilcox, R. C.	256	700	14.00
Wilcox, R. C.	434	225	4.50
Wilcox, R. C.	491	500	10.00
Wilcox, R. C.	1125	400	8.00
Wilcox, R. C.	1289	94	1.88
Wilcox, R. C.	1290	100	2.00
Wilcox, R. C.	1542	3200	64.00
Wilcox, R. C.	1669	1800	36.00
Walley, G. H.	1703	100	2.00
Wyckoff, A. C.	1681	2000	40.00

And in accordance with the law and the order of the Board of Directors made on the 26th day of June, 1912, so many shares on each parcel of stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the Company, Niles, Alameda County, California, on the 31st day of August, 1912, at ten (10) o'clock a. m. of said day to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with the costs of advertising and expense of sale.

Office, Niles, Alameda County, California.

Wm. M. CURTNER,
Secretary.

THE DONAHUE-KELLY PROGRAM

(Continued from Page 1)

a duck takes to water and will stop at nothing to gain his ends.

Supervisor Muphy's election is a most necessary part of the program for through him the Donahue Kelly faction will retain control of the immense county pork barrel. The present Murphy acts with Fossen Mullins but just as sure as it becomes necessary he will also act with Billy Bridge and Joe Kelly or any other two men who can be got to act with him in makng a majority on the Board. This has already been shown in the appointment of Wm. Higby as Constable in Alameda. When that appointment was made several months ago in spite of the protests of such real progressives as Sam Poorman who was on the Republican Sttate Centrral Committee, Murphy united with Joe Kelly and Bridge to put Higby, a faithful worker of the old Knowland-Tisdale bunch, into office. The only reaosn Murphy ever posed as a progressive Republican was because it furthered the interests of Billy Donahue to secure his appointment to have him do so. Nobody ever heard of Murphy's progressive Republicanism before that time.

With the control of two superior judgships the District Attorney's office, the County Assessor's office, the County Treasurer's office, the Board of Supervisors and its small army of paid retainers, the city patronage of Oakland, the federal patronage and a good share of the state patronage, Donahue and Welly will have plenty of money taken from the people of Alameda county with which to promote their own ambitions and private fortunes.

The keystone to their political arch is the supervisor from this district. In order to maintain their power they must elect Dan Murphy, whom the bosses chose for the position because he would willingly subscribe to their standard and take their program without a question. No better illustration of this is needed than the fact that Murphy was given the appointment for Supervisor under promise that he would vote for Horner for Assessor. The further fact that Murphy is at present receiving the support of every member of the old Donahue-Harris machine is ample evidence that Murphy can be depended upon to carry out whatever program the bosses fix up. Murphy personally may not be objectionable but Murphy as the county Tammany's candidate is a representative of bossism, the use of public office to further personal and selfish interests and the perpetuation of the old system of gang politics against which the entire nation is now in revolt. Murphy represents in the county what Knowland represents in the nation, and what the old Herrin regime represented in the State before the election of Governor Johnson two years ago.

A vote for the Donahue-Kelly program is a vote for more boss rule, with all that it implies, in county, state and nation.

Murphy is the bosses' candidate and the bosses depend on the political big stick to frighten the timid and pork barrel to catch those who look upon politics as a game of political grab, and who place their pockets above the higher consideration of the public welfare.

LOW RATES TO G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT

The forty-Sixth National Grand Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Los Angeles commencing September 9th. For this event the Southern Pacific makes an announcement of widespread interest —that of a round trip fare at the unusually low rate of $12.00.

This rate will apply from San Francisco, Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda, San Jose and Stockton, with proportionately low rates from other points. Tickets are on sale for use September 7th, 8th, and 9th, and return limit has been fixed for September 25th.

The "Department Headquarters Train" will run via the Southern Pacific Coast Line, leaving Oakland First & Broadway, Sunday September 8th at 7:00 a. m. while other trains bearing department officials the same date will leave San Francisco, Third & Townsend Sts, at 7:30 a. m.

These rates and privileges are for the benefit of veterans, their families and the general public.

See S. P. Agents for further details.

Camera Club Visits Palmdale

The excursion of the California Camera Club to Mission San Jose last Sunday proved a most delightful and successful outing. Over 130 members of the Club took part in the "Harvest Home and Feast" at Palmdale. The party brought at least 100 cameras with them and scenes on the grounds and all about the surrounding section were photographed. Owing to the unusually dry year the picturesqueness of the trails in the canyons of the hills is marred somewhat but the visitors were most enthusiastic over the section. One of the features of the day was the lunch served by the Club on the Palmdale grounds. The visitors enjoyed particularly the finely roasted sweet corn.

The Club issued an attractive circular letter announcing the excursion upon which was a handsome cut of an Avenue on the Palmdale grounds.

The people of our section hardly realize the good boosting work that Mr. Lachman is doing for our section.

DEATH OF DELLA CRANE

It is indeed with sadness that we record this week death of another of our Niles young people. In Juneau, Alaska, on Saturday, August 17 the earthly life of Della Crane closed. She had made the trip to Juneau with Mr. and Mrs. Bart Thane last June and all were delighted that the opportunity had been given her for the trip. Although apparently, she was quite well and strong, the disease (tubercular meningitis) that snatched her from her loved ones, was laying hold and with very little warning, she was stricken down. All that the skilll of the best physicians and nurses and hospital could do was called into service, Mr. and Mrs. Thane sparing no effort to save the life, — but God in His infinite wisdom called Della to himself.

Della was the eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Crane. She was born in Sunol, March 29, 1895. She was a quiet, sweet girl who possessed a quality, very rare in one so young, devotion to what she believed her duty. No trust was ever betrayed and although her life was only begun it has left an influence which will bear fruit in the lives of those who loved her. Not only is it a very sad shock to her devoted parents, but it also falls upon the young man whom she was to marry as a heavy sorrow for in another year she was to have become the wife of Mr. Ben W. Stone of Niles. As soon as the message came of her serious illness, Mr. Stone left for Juneau, but did not arrive until after death had come.

The body left Alaska on Thursday and will probably reach Niles on Wednesday. The funeral services will be held in the I. O. O. F. hall, with interment in the Irvington cemetery under the auspices of the Women of Woodcraft. The notice of the funeral will be in the daily papers later.

No. of Bank 232-232a **Incorporated Feb. 20, 1902.**

Report of Condition
of the
Bank of Alameda County

COMMERCIAL

at Alvarado, Cal., and Irvington, Cal.
At the close of business on the 14th day of August 1912

RESOURCES

Loans	$383,907.50
Bonds and other Securities	75,012.58
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures	15,217.38
Due from other than Reserve Banks	4,449.90
Due from Reserve Banks	108,390.45
Cash on Hand	37,498.92
TOTAL	$624,476.73

LIABILITIES

Capital	$ 65,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	7,021.93
Individual Deposits subject to check	201,126.03
Demand Certificates of Deposit	9.635.00
Time Certificates of Deposit	304,206.24
Cashier's Checks	2,487.53
State, County and Municipal Deposits	30,000.00
TOTAL	$624,476.73

OFFICERS

August May, President and Manager; D. F. Wiegman, Vice-President; E. H. Stevenson, Secretary; J. R. Blacow, Cashier; R. A. Blacow, Assistant Cashier.

DIRECTORS

August May, D. F. Wiegman, E. H. Stevenson, J. R. Blacow, F. B. Granger, Henry H. Patterson, George Althauser

No. of Bank 390 **Incorporated Sept. 1906**

Report of Condition
of the
NILES STATE BANK

at Niles, California,
At the close of business on the 14th day of August 1912.

RESOURCES

	COMMERCIAL
Loans	$ 34,454.69
Bonds and other Securities	13,825.00
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures	9,306.95
Due from other than Reserve Banks	2,041.57
Due from Reserve Banks	64,776.28
Cash on Hand	10,036.34
Other Assets	1,322.10
TOTAL	$135,762.93

LIABILITIES

Capital	$ 25,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	797.14
Individual Deposits subject to check	72,174.79
Time Certificates of Deposit	30,618.28
Certified Checks	500.00
State, County and Municipal Deposits	5,400.00
Post Office	1,272.72
TOTAL	$135,762.93

OFFICERS

August May, President; F. B. Granger, Vice-President; Chas. Evans, Cashier.

DIRECTORS

August May, F. B. Granger, H. A. Mosher, A. J. Mount, Chas. Evans.

Announcement
To the Public:

We desire to announce to our friends throughout the township and the public generally that we have purchaeed the store formerly conducted by E. N. Babb Co., of Irvington and will continue to conduct the same as a first-class General Merchandise Store, carrying complete lines of reputable goods in every department. We intend to sell at prices that will be consistent with quality, and it will be our aim to give prompt and courteous attention to all.

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